

Memorial Services & Funerals

Memorial services and funerals help the grieving mourn the loss of their loved ones and celebrate the Christian hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

After determining a date and time for the service with the church office, the officiating pastor will meet with the family to plan the service.

The suggested order of worship contained within reflects a typical service but can be adjusted to a family's needs and desires.



Memorial Gifts & Endowment

Information for recipient organizations for a memorial gift in honor of a loved one will be included in the bulletin for the service.

If the Village Church Memorial Fund is selected, please inform us in advance if there is particular church ministry that the donations are to go toward.

Commemorative Gifts can be made to the Village Church Endowment Fund in honor of a loved one.

Contact:
Endowment@villagechurchnorthbrook.org
for details.

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Typical Order of Worship for Memorial Services

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

Psalm 23 (or an alternate Psalm)

Scripture Reading(s)

Special Music (optional)

Remembrances from Family and Friends
(No more than 3 or a total of 15 minutes)

Scripture Reading

Sermon Meditation

Special Music (optional)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Words of Committal

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

Schedule of Fees

Suggested Honorariums for Pastors:

\$400 Memorial service & interment

\$250 Graveside service

\$100 Interment only

Organist \$200

Soloist \$200

Parking Attendant \$60*

Sound Technician \$100**

Live Stream \$200

Reception Free of charge†

* For services with over 50 attendees.

** For services with special audio needs.

† For cookies, coffee, tea and punch. Additional food may be catered or delivered by the family.



Receptions

The Board of Deacons will host a reception in honor of a loved one immediately following a Memorial Service. Coffee, tea, punch, and cookies will be provided at no cost. Additional items provided by the family will also be served.

Interments

Village Church members who have leased a plot or niche for themselves and/or loved ones, may have their cremated remains interred in our Memorial Garden or Memorial Wall. Interment services may coincide with a Memorial Service at the church or be done separately at another time.